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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, JO

SUBJECT: INFORMATION SALIM AL SHARIF

REF: (A) STATE 55678 (B) JERUSALEM 422

1. (FYI ONLY): ON BASIS INFORMAL EMBASSY QUERY,
GOJ AUTHORITIES ALLEGE SALIM AL SHARIF WAS
KILLED BY FEDAYEEN IN 1970 AND THAT SUBSEQUENT
INTERROGATION OF FEDAYEEN CONFIRMED
THIS FACT. WE UNDERSTAND HOWEVER THAT MRS.
SHARIF HAS BEEN TO JORDAN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS
AND ASSUME SHE IS UNWILLING TO BELIEVE ABOVE
GOJ EXPLANATION. EMBASSY UNABLE TO VERIFY INDEPENDENTLY
FACTS AS PRESENTED BY GOJ. FURTHER
EMBASSY INQUIRY VIS-A-VIS GOJ WOULD PROBABLY
REQUIRE CARRYING CASE TO POLITICAL LEVEL WHICH
WE DO NOT RECOMMEND.

2. WE AGREE WITH CONSUL JERUSALEM'S RECOMMENDATION (JERUSALEM 422) THAT (IN VIEW NO US CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT OR OTHER SPECIFIC BASIS
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FOR USG INTEREST IN CASE) WE MAKE NON-

COMMITAL RESPONSE EXPRESSING REGRET AT OUR
INABILITY TO BE OF ASSISTANCE.
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